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1. [ ] Colonel Nutter, in the Army House Liaison Office, called for assistance in response to an inquiry from a constituent interested in working for the U. S. Government as a mercenary in Cambodia that had been bucked to him from Representative G. William Whitehurst (R., Va.). I told him we had received similar inquiries, which appeared to be prompted by a report in a news magazine a short time ago, and told him how we had handled the matter.

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2. [ ] Spoke with Mr. Alan Johnson, in the Legislative Reference, Office of Management and Budget, concerning the CIARDS legislative proposals we submitted on 26 June. He was most helpful and said that our proposal had been farmed out for comment.

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3. [ ] Called Ed Braswell, Chief of Staff, Senate Armed Services Committee, to see if he had any further information on the possibility of our appearing before either the full Armed Services Committee or the CIA Subcommittee. He could add nothing to our previous conversation except to say we definitely would not be called on for tomorrow.

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4. [ ] As a matter of information, I advised Bill Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, of our talks with Ralph Preston, Staff Assistant, House Appropriations Committee, and subsequently with Chairman Mahon, on Agency Reserve matters and Mr. Mahon's agreement with Senator Russell's position. Woodruff said he was glad to hear this since he was quite certain Mr. Mahon would feel this way if he fully focused on the problem.

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